

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:
KAMPE

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For: "CLUSTER EVENT SERVICE
METHOD AND SYSTEM"

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

) Group Art Unit: 2194

) Examiner: Andy Ho

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

In the July 9, 2008 Office Action, a Restriction Requirement was entered placing the claims into three groups. Group I includes claims 1-4, 6-12, 14-22, 33-40, 43, 80, 85, 86, and 94 drawn to receiving an event by an application using a filter at a subscriber node. Group II includes claims 62-65 and 67-69 drawn to an event server as a common gateway for communicating with other nodes. Group III includes claims 74-79 drawn to communicating using messages at a publisher node.

Applicant elects, without traverse, the invention of Group I (i.e., claims 1-4, 6-12, 14-22, 33-40, 43, 80, 85, 86, and 94) for further prosecution by the Examiner.

Applicant also hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for response from August 9, 2008 to September 9, 2008, and also submits herewith the amount of \$120 as the fee for such extension. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

Respectfully submitted,
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